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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

Hon. Commissioner of Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers dated January 28, 2002 (copy enclosed), attached hereto is a substitute specification having margins in compliance with 37 CFR §1.52 for the above-identified application.

Acceptance of this specification is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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This application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date. The application, however, is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a)

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- A substitute specification in compliance with 37 CFR 1.52 because:
 - Papers contain improper margins. Each sheet must have a left margin of at least 2.5 cm (1") and top, bottom and right margins of at least 2.0 cm (3/4")

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